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SUBJ: KAUNDA VISIT: DETAILS

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1. AMBASSADOR AND DCM MET CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LISWANISO MAY 3 TO DISCUSS THE KAUNDA VISIT. FOLLOWING WERE POINTS AGREED ON AND QUESTIONS RAISED:

- A. RE REFTEL B, VISIT TO RANCH IN TEXAS AS DESCRIBED IS GOOD.
- B. RE REFTEL C (DRAFT SCHEDULE), MORNING OF SATURDAY, MAY 20, POSSIBLE VISIT TO ATLANTA UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE DROPPED.
- C. RE REFTEL A, PARA 4, VISIT TO COACHELLA VALLEY IS FINE; PRESIDENT WILL WISH TO PLAY GOLF IN AFTERNOON.
- D. RE ADDRESSING BLACK COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES (REFTEL A), LISWANISO PROMISED TO CHECK WITH KAUNDA. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, MARK CHONA SAID HE BELIEVED THE PRESIDENT WOULD AGREE TO SPEAK TO THE GROUP AND ASKED THAT WE CONSIDER IT AGREED IN PRINCIPLE. HE WOULD CONFIRM IT LATER.
- E. RE KAUNDA'S DIETARY PREFERENCES. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL STATES THAT FISH ANBAPOULTRY OF ANY KIND WOULD PLEASE KAUNDA. SORRY FOR THE MIX-UP.
- F. RE NEW YORK STOP, ZAMBIANS ARE WORKING ON A LUNCHEON MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM MAY 22 AND DINNER THAT NIGHT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BUSINESS, FOUNDATION

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AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.

2. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ASKED HOW MANY OF KAUNDA'S PARTY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT BLAIR HOUSE. THEY WANT TO AVOID ANY LAST MINUTE MIX-UP ON THIS QUESTION. PLEASE ADVISE. LISWANISO SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT KAUNDA'S SON, DR. WAZA KAUNDA, SHOULD BE LODGED NEAR THE PRESIDENT AND

SHOULD BE CLOSE BY TO HIM EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL MEETINGS.

3. RE MEMBERS OF THE ZAMBIAN PRESS, LISWANISO ASKS IF THERE IS ANY WAY ZAMBIAN PRESS COULD BE TRANSPORTED ON PRESIDENTIAL VC-9. HE NOTES THAT THE ZAMBIAN PRESS CORPS IS AN EXTENSION OF THE ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (ALL ZAMBIAN PRESS MEMBERS ARE CIVIL SERVANTS) AND WONDERS IF THE RESTRICTION ON PRESS TRAVEL BY THE VC-9 WAS NOT INTENDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATE PRESS. LISWANISO'S CONCERN IS REAL SINCE THEIR ALTERNATIVE IS FLYING THE PRESS THROUGHOUT THE STATES IN KAUNDA'S 707.
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